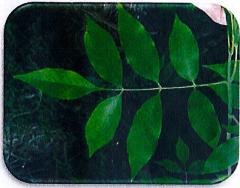


Ash Tree Identification

Key Ash Tree Characteristics



Opposite Branch Arrangements
Buds, Leaves and Branches are
directly across from one another



<u>Pinnately Compound Leaves</u>
Leaf made of leaflets arranged in a line with one terminal leaflet.
5-11 leaflets per leaf





<u>Diamond Patterned Bark</u> Ridges and furrows form diamond shapes in older bark (green & white ash)</u>



Trees have an Upright, Oval Shape



Stout Twigs support prominent Brown Buds



Single Samara Fruit Seed surrounded by a dry, oar shaped wing

Some lookalikes and their key differences:

Norway Maple: Simple (not compound) lobed leaves, paired samara

Box Elder: Purplish twigs, lobed terminal leaflet, paired samara

<u>Elderberry</u>: Shrub, purple berries, large, white flowers <u>Walnut</u>, <u>Hickory</u>, <u>Mountain-Ash</u>: Alternate branching

For more Emerald Ash Borer information and links go to http://nyis.info



